

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract at page 33 to read as follows.

A recording apparatus includes a carriage for carrying a recording head and being scanningly movable in the apparatus; a guide shaft for guiding the carriage in a predetermined scanning direction; a drive transmitting portion for transmitting a driving force for scanning movement of the carriage; an elongated member in which information relating to a position of the carriage in the predetermined direction is recorded, the elongated member being elongate in the predetermined direction, and the elongated member ~~is~~ being disposed across the carriage from the guide shaft; and a detecting member, provided in the carriage, for detecting information relating to the position in the predetermined direction recorded in the elongated member.